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Land Revenue Administration

Resettlement operations in Salem district.

* 628 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the resettlement operations in the Salem district are;

(*b*) which part or parts of the Salem district are being resettled now;

(*c*) whether the report of the Special Settlement Officer in that district has been got ready;

(*d*) when it is likely to be published;

(*e*) when the resettlement rates are to be given effect to;

(*f*) whether the Government have received any representations praying that the resettlement rates should not be given effect to for some years to come; and

(*g*) if so, from where such representations have been received and what orders have been passed on them?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of his question No. 36 given on 1st August 1933. Resettlement operations have not yet commenced in the northern taluks of the Salem district.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Government understand that the report is nearly ready. It is not yet possible to say definitely when it will be published.

(*e*) The answer to clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of question No. 36 given on 1st August 1933 contains information on this point.

(*f*) & (*g*) Except two resolutions of which notice was given in the Legislative Council no representations asking for the postponement of the Salem resettlement operations have been received since 1st January 1933.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know whether resettlement operations in the other taluks of the Salem district have been completed?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"No, Sir."

Relief measures in South Arcot consequent on the cyclone havoc.

* 629 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of damage caused to house, property, lands, crops and trees by the cyclone of December 1933 in the various taluks of South Arcot;